

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Telex Communications, Inc.,

Civil 01-860 JRT/FLN

Plaintiff,

v.

O R D E R

Interact Accessories, Inc. and
Recoton Corporation,

Defendants.

It appears that more than 120 days have elapsed since suit was filed and that no appearance has been entered by defendant(s).

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this District require that an answer or other pleading be filed. The Court does not permit counsel by agreement to extend the time for filing an answer or other pleading, although an initial motion for extension of time will be liberally considered by the Court in the absence of any objection by opposing counsel.

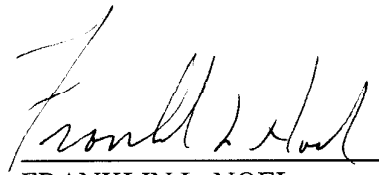
Accordingly, counsel for plaintiff is directed to:

1. Notify defense counsel immediately that he/she is required to make an appearance or move for an extension of time to do so;
2. File an application for entry of default unless the required pleading is filed within 10 days; or
3. Advise the Court in writing of any good cause to the contrary.

Unless plaintiff's counsel complies with this order within 20 days of this date, this case will be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

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RICHARD D. SLETTEN, CLERK
JUDGMENT ENTD _____
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DATED: Sept 17, 2001.

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FRANKLIN L. NOEL
Chief Magistrate Judge

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District of Minnesota announces
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Expedited Trials –The Court will begin offering parties an opportunity to participate in a program called Expedited Trials beginning July 2, 2001. This voluntary program offers an alternative to traditional case processing by allowing for a shorter time period from filing to disposition. Discovery and motion practice will be sharply limited as a means to reduce time and expense. Procedural rules are on the Court's website at www.mnd.uscourts.gov. If you would like additional information about the Expedited Trials Program, contact one of our clerk's offices at the phone numbers listed below.

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